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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/695 (14,897)
Serial No. 09/825,609	Filing Date April 3, 2001	Examiner Reichle	Group Art Unit 3761
Inventor(s) Sherrod et al.			
Title of Invention ABSORBENT INSERT FOR USE WITH AN OUTER ABSORBENT GARMENT			

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Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response with attached drawing amendments.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

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Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	0
x \$84 =	
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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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